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S-339
Holly Grove Plantation
Princess Anne vicinity
private

1853

Holly Grove Plantation was once part of the Adams family holdings during the nineteenth century. Located due south of Princess Anne, the two-story, side hall/parlor frame house is reported to have been erected in 1853. Similiar to many frame houses from the period, the eaves are trimmed with decorative brackets.

Survey No. S-339

Magi No. 2003395504

DOE ___yes ___no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Holly Grove Plantation

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side of Old Princess Anne Road ___ not for publication

city, town Princess Anne ___X___ vicinity of First congressional district

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u>X</u> district	<u>X</u> public	<u>X</u> occupied	___ agriculture
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<u>X</u> not applicable	___ no	___ military
			___ museum
			<u>X</u> park
			___ private residence
			___ religious
			___ scientific
			___ transportation
			___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert Grist

street & number Box 231 telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerst Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Holly Grove Plantation is located between the old Princess Anne-Westover Road and the access road to US 13 south of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay frame house faces east with the gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1853, this two story, side hall parlor house is supported by a raised common bond brick foundation, and it is sheathed with vinyl siding. The medium pitched asphalt shingle roof is trimmed with decorative eave brackets. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story service wing.

The east (main) elevation is a three-bay facade with a side entrance and two six over six sash windows to the south. The replacement door is topped by a four-light transom and flanked by three-light sidelights. The first floor is covered by an early twentieth-century porch supported by square posts. A square baluster hand-rail stretches between the pairs of posts.

The north and south gable ends have six over six sash windows that light each floor, and the attic is illuminated by four-pane windows. The single-story porch continues around the south side.

The west (rear) elevation is largely covered by the two-story, three-bay service wing which is also trimmed with eave brackets. A brick stack rises from the service wing. Attached to the south side is an enclosed shed roof addition. An exterior stair rises against the west wall and provides outside access to the second floor of the wing.

The interior was not surveyed on the initial visit.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400–1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1853

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Holly Grove Plantation was once a part of the Adams family holdings during the nineteenth century, and it is thought the house was erected around 1853. The side hall/parlor house form was popularly used throughout the period and often trimmed with stylish eave brackets. The house is currently under renovation.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Paul Touart - Architectural Historian

organization Somerset County Historical Trust date 1/13/86

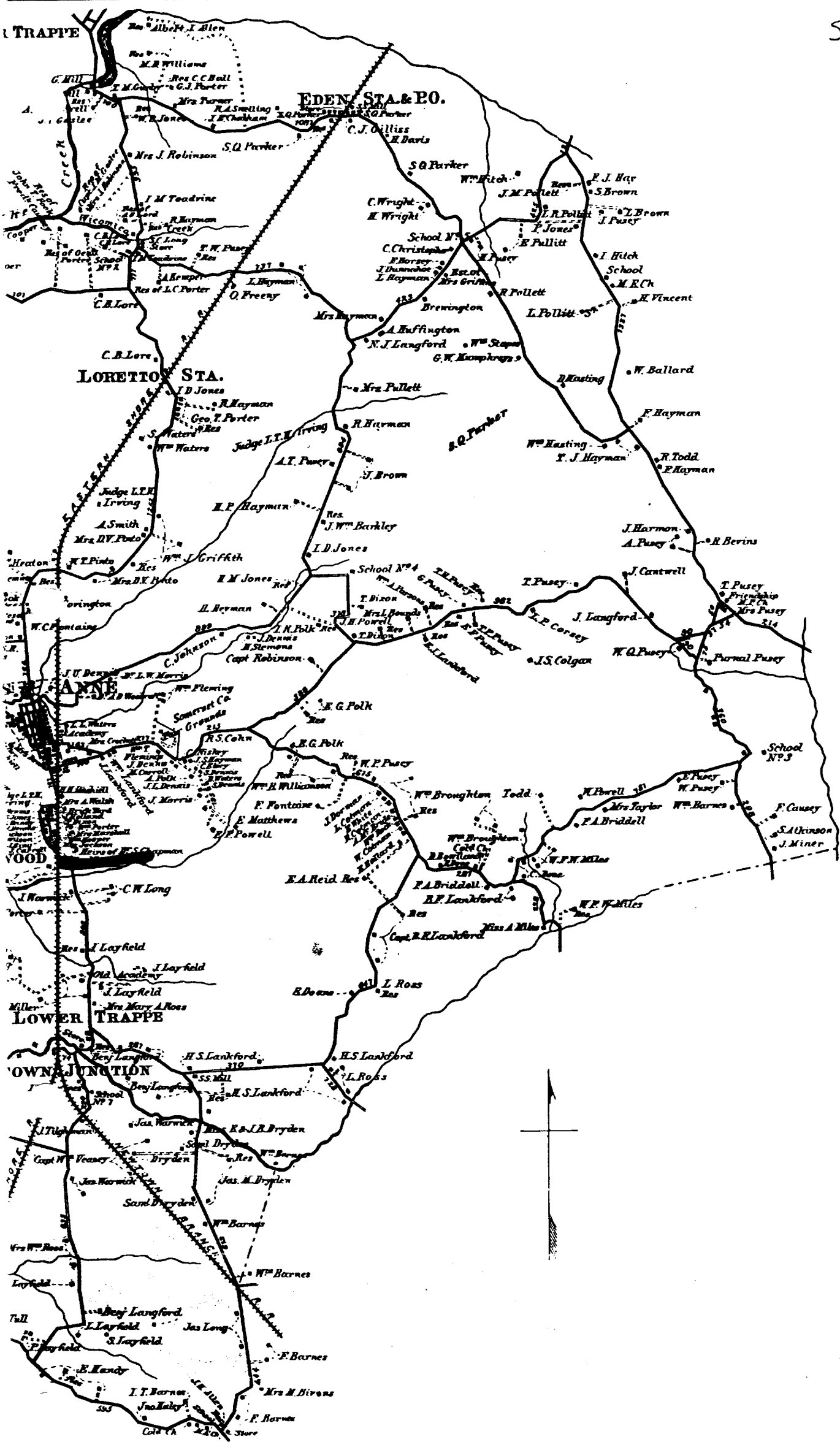
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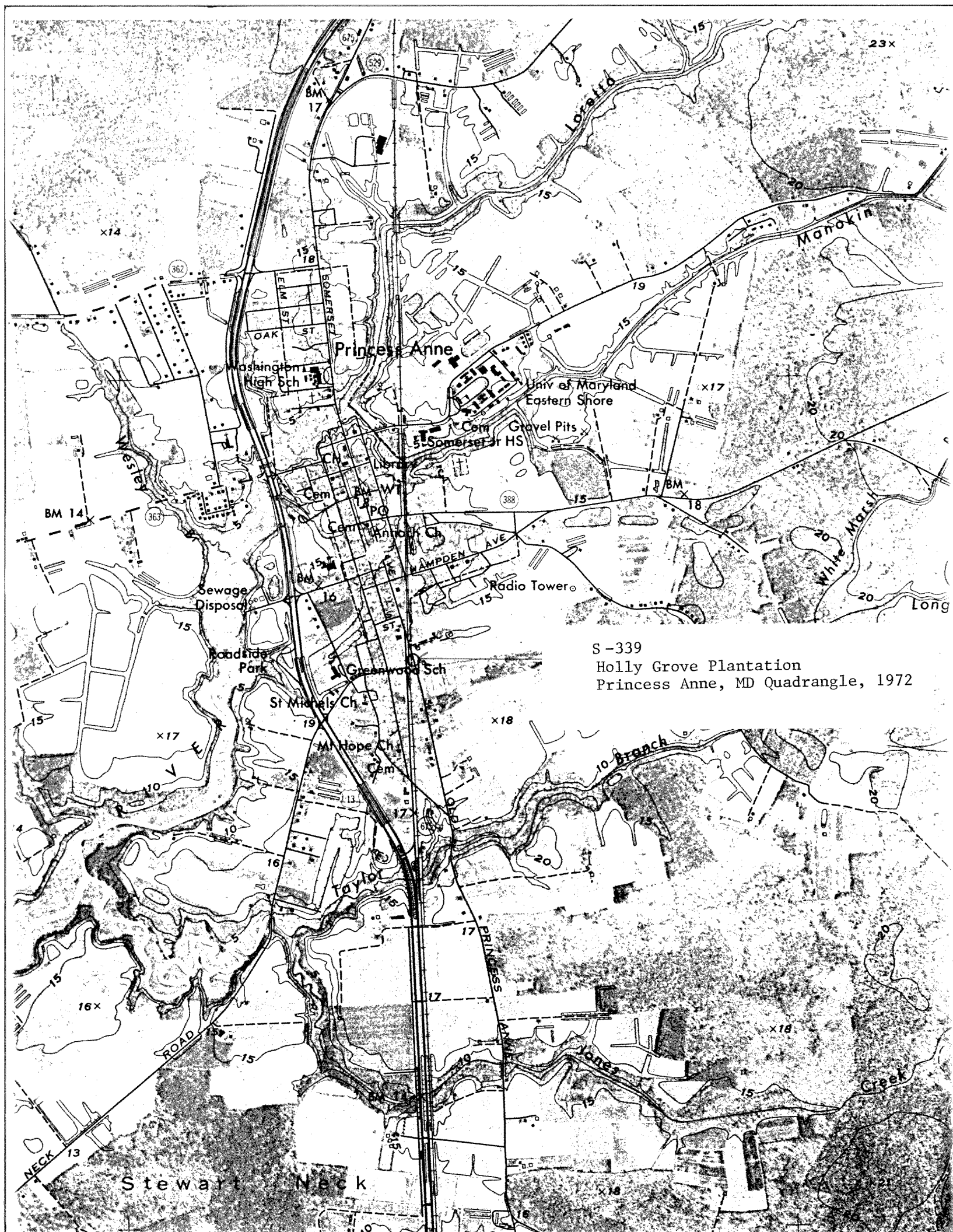
city or town Princess Anne state MD 21853

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Holly Grove Plantation
Princess Anne, MD Quadrangle, 1972



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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co., MD
Southeast elevation
11/85, Paul Touart, Photographer
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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co., MD
Front door
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